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In re Application of:

SPRAGUE et al.

Art Unit: 3728

Application No. 09/458,132

Primary Examiner: Bryan P. Gehman

Filed: February 16, 2000

Re: VERI MAG PACK

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AMENDMENT

To The Honorable Commissioner
of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Communication dated January 18, 2001, the time to respond running to February 18, 2001, please consider the following corrections. The Examiner stated that the amendments filed on December 15, 2000 did not comply with rules 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.121(b)(1) and (2). The following amendments comply with the above mentioned rules, and applicant hereby requests that the amendments as recited below replace the amendments filed on December 15, 2000, and be considered concurrently with the Remarks filed on that date.

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please amend the abstract as follows:

The invention is a ["VERI MAG PACK,"] "Veri Mag Pack," a package that protects the magnetic stripe and PIN of a data card from unauthorized access from manufacture to the point of sale while allowing the retail sales clerk to have quick, easy access to the magnetic stripe at the time of sale. In one embodiment, a [When the] bottom perforated portion of the packet is removed, without destroying the integrity of the packet, and the magnetic stripe is

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Re: U.S. Patent Application 09/458,132 for "VERI MAG PACK"; Filed: 02/16/2000;
Inventors: William R. Sprague and Steven W. Sprague.

Dear Sir:

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Enclosed please find the following:

1. Amendment/Response to the Communication dated January 18, 2001 (7pp).
2. Our post card (please date stamp and return).

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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| a. Total Effective Claims* | <u>12</u> minus** <u>15</u> | = <u>0</u> | X \$ 9.00 = | \$ <u>00.00</u> |
| b. Independent Claims* | <u>3</u> minus*** <u>3</u> | = <u>0</u> | X \$39.00 = | \$ <u>00.00</u> |
| c. Amendment enters multiple dependent claim(s) in application, add \$130.00+ | | | | |
| d. Original due date: | [x] <u>February 18, 2001</u> | | | |
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Respectfully submitted,

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